

In the name of God Amen I John Hambleton
Of the County of Warrand being sick and weak of body but of
sound & perfect disposing Judgment thanks be to God for the same
and as appointed mine for all men to do doe make & ordaine
this to be my Last Will & Testament: first I Give my soul to God
that gave it and my Body to Commit to the Earth to be decently
Buried at the Discretion of my Ex^{rs} here after named and as
Touching what estate my God hath given me in this Life
I Give & bequeath in manner as followeth Vizt: I Give
And bequeath unto my three Sons James William & Edward Hambleton
all my Fract. or parcels of Land situate Lying & being at a place
Called Saleen of two hundred acres I Give of Sale well more plain by
appeare the Deed of Land to be Equally Divided between
them in quantity and Quality when they attaine to the age of Twenty
and one year to for them & the Heires of their body lawfully
begotten for ever further more my will & Desire is that never
one of them shall Dispose mortgage or sell any of their Distinct parts
So any of them what so ever Except it be to them selves and Among themselves
another Heires lawfully begotten & the price or value of each
Distinct part not to Exceed the sum of Two Thousand pounds of good
Tobacco Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter in Law Mary
Hobgood at the Day of her marriage One small Iron pott One Lining
Spinning wheel & Six head of Cattle all of them to be Breeders and
their Increase for ever Item I Give & bequeath unto my Daughter
Mary Hambleton at the Day of her marriage three Cowes & Calves
and two Heifers moor y^t is mismarked being of my proper make
but on the contrary yeare and their increase for ever one
Lining Wool & one Spinning wheel One small wooden Box and one
small Looking Glass Item I Give & bequeath unto my two Sons
James & Edward Hambleton three Cows & Calves for each of them
further more my will & Desire is they shall Live & remain with
my Beloved wife while they are twenty yeares of their age
to be Dutifull and Obedient to her and if they should prove Stubbe
or Undutifull to her it may Lie in her power to Cutt them off
The s^d Legacy I Give it to his Children that most Deserveth
Item I Give & bequeath unto my Son John Hambleton one young
Horse now about a yeare old Finally I Give & bequeath unto my
Colonowise Catharine a Negro of my estate & what at

Kind Love and Love to be my whole & sole Ex^{or} of
my will & Testament the testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
and fasted my seal this the 25th Day of Nov^r 1726
Sealed Signed & Delivered
In the presence of us

John Hamblen

Rich^d Wynn
Hon^{ble} J^r Pullen
Sam^l Edell

At a Court held for Hanover County, April 25th 1771

The above will of J^r Hamblen was proved by the Oaths of
Rich^d Wynn & Hon^{ble} J^r Pullen Two of the will nees there
Died to be recorded and attested thereof granted the Ex^{or}
Just W^m Dagdale Esq^r

Esq^r Just Mich^l Archer Esq^r

Copy of J^r Hamblen's will